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Appendix I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 199 asked by Sri M. Ethirajulu at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 25th February 1955, page 167 supra.]

(*a*) The number of candidates selected for admission to the Medical Colleges in the State during the years 1952–53 and 1953-54 was as follows:—

Year.	Number of candidates.
1952–53	318
1953–54	342

(*b*) The number and percentage of seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Tribes and for the socially and educationally Backward Classes in the above years were as follows:—

	1952–53.		1953–54.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Scheduled Castes ..	38	15	41	15
Backward Classes ..	64	25	68	25

(*c*) In view of the constitutional changes and judicial decisions, no column has been provided for in the application forms issued from 1952–53 onwards for the specification of the sub-community to which the candidates belong. Candidates are required to state whether they belong to the Backward or Scheduled Classes or not. Hence information regarding the number of candidates belonging to the Vannar and the Barber communities who had applied for admission to the medical colleges in the above years is not readily available.

Appendix II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 202 asked by Sri T. Purushotham at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 25th February 1955, page 171 supra.]

The Community Projects Administration of the Government of India has sanctioned a loan of Rs. 30 lakhs for financing the execution of electricity extension schemes in the Community Project areas in the Madras State. The loan carries an interest of 4 per cent per annum and is repayable in twelve equated annual instalments.

Apart from this, the Government of India have promised to give a loan of Rs. 150 lakhs as the first instalment to enable this Government to take up an additional commitment to the extent